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FREE BUS RIDES — Torrance shoppers visiting the downtown Torrance area during the next three days can take advantage of free rides offered by local bus line. Three day "Come On" sale, sponsored by downtown busi-

nessmen, will offer exceptional values to discriminating shoppers. Highlight of event will be award of free three-day expense paid trip for two to the Seattle World Fair.

—Press Photo

TORRANCE MAN DEAD IN BURGLARY ATTEMPT

Owner Kills Youth

A Torrance man, allegedly caught while trying to burglarize a Gardena area bar, was shot and killed early this week.

Jack A. Hanna, 21, of 20712 Berendo Ave., was pronounced dead by physicians called to the scene.

Richard Munz, 36, owner of Rich's Sports Club, 19606 Normandie, told investigating officers that he had been burglarized several times within recent months and had decided to "stake out" the bar.

At approximately 3 a.m. Monday, he said, he heard someone pry open the front door of the club and enter.

When he called for the suspect to halt, he said, the figure apparently raised some object and pointed it at him. Munz said he fired three shots, the suspect tried to run, and then fell.

Munz said that he then called deputies, from the Firestone Sheriff's Office. Hanna had been struck once in the back.



STUDY HUGE BUDGET—Members of the Torrance School Board yesterday began studies of the proposed \$13,611,922 budget for next fiscal year. Huge estimate, largest in the history of the district, is \$1,500,-

000 larger than last year. Increase, officials said, was caused by salary increases, beginning work on new West High School plant, and addition of 1600 new students in the district.

—(Press Photo)

Merchants Will Launch 'Come On' Sale Thursday

Merchants of downtown Torrance will launch their annual "Come On" sale, with its accompanying array of bargains and outstanding values, tomorrow morning, it was reported this week.

Scheduled to last through Saturday evening, the sale is expected to be one of the outstanding merchandising highlights of the year.

Shoppers may expect to get a bonus value, over and above the shopping dollars saved, for some lucky visitors to downtown Torrance during the three day sale will win an expense-paid trip by air, for two, to the Seattle World Fair.

BUS SERVICE—Free bus service to the downtown area will be provided by Torrance municipal buses for bargain hunters.

Entry forms for the World Fair drawing will be available at the shops of each of the more-than-30 participating merchants. Just fill in the name, address and phone number and drop the form into the convenient container.

Winner need not be present in order to win. Draw-

Carson Woman Killed in Collision

A woman injured in a collision between her car and another in the intersection of Carson St. and Normandie Ave. died a few hours after the mishap, authorities reported today.

Dead was Helen Castillo, 35, of 115 E. 208th St.

Police said her car collided with one driven by Mrs. Arlene Rita Fried, 33, of 18833 Florwood Ave., Torrance, an expectant mother. Mrs. Fried and her son, Steven, 3, who was thrown from her car, were under treatment for minor injuries at Kaiser Hospital in Torrance.

Alejandra Castillo, 23, of 20844 Shearer Ave., Torrance, a cousin of the victim and a passenger in her car, was thrown from that vehicle by the impact. He received major injuries.

have been picked up by the police department and have not been claimed," he said. Auction will begin at 9 p.m., he said, and approximately 35 bikes will be put on the block.

Quarterly Bike Auction Sat.

Quarterly bike auction, sponsored by the Torrance Police Department, will be held Saturday at Torrance Park, it was reported yesterday by Lt. Bob Wright.

"Bicycles that will be sold

School Board, Councilmen Begin Discussions of 1962-63 Budgets

Torrance's two largest tax assessing bodies got down to work Tuesday evening in preliminary attempts to pare down the biggest budgets in the city's history.

At City Hall councilmen held a preliminary session in which they, with some reservations, approved the

proposed budget was salaries and personal services, which would take 61 percent of the total. Material supplies and services would take another 26½ percent. A second session was

Nixon Supporters Prepare Welcome for Gubernatorial Candidate's H.Q. Visit

Richard M. Nixon will visit the Torrance Nixon for Governor headquarters Monday to meet with campaign volunteers. Torrance visit will be part of a tour of Los Angeles County the day preceding the June 5 primary.

Nixon will also appear tomorrow at a giant rally sponsored by the El Segundo Republican Club, Manhattan Beach Republican Club and South Bay Young Republicans, to-

gether with other participating clubs. Rally will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the El Segundo High School.

Among those on hand to greet Nixon on his Monday visit to Torrance Headquarters will be John Wren, Torrance attorney and co-chairman of the Torrance Nixon effort. Torrance headquarters is located at 1307 Post Ave. across the street from the Torrance Bank of America parking lot. "Bumper

stripes and Nixon buttons will be distributed," Wren said.

BLITZ

Co-chairman Boris Woolley announced plans for a bumper blitz set for this weekend. Nixon supporters will invade local business districts and shopping centers to distribute bumper strips to willing Nixonites. It is expected that more than 10,000 bumper strips will be distributed during the blitz, Woolley stated.

EDITORIAL

Press Endorses Assembly Candidate Nick Drale

Torrance, for the first time in its history, has the opportunity to be represented fully in state assembly.

Although this city is the largest in entire southwestern part of the county, not one of the three assemblymen whose districts impinge within our boundaries resides in Torrance.

Nickolas O. Drale, a Torrance city councilman, has thrown his hat into the ring and will seek the Democratic nomination in the primaries next Tuesday.

He will seek to upset the incumbent Assemblyman in the state primary elections and then go on to defeat a Republican rival for the post in November.

Drale is an outstanding candidate to represent Torrance and surrounding city and county areas. In his fourteen years as a member of the city council he has spearheaded many of our city's most progressive politics.

More than eight years ago, as a relatively freshman councilman, he recognized the growth potential of this area and started the wheels turning for a Torrance area state college, now virtually here.

The 67th Assembly District, which comes into Torrance from the north and extends down to Torrance Blvd., includes well over half the population of the city. This population is a very large part of the entire residency of the district.

Residents of Torrance who do not live within the district can still do their part by calling friends within the area and making sure that they understand the outstanding qualities of the candidate from Torrance.

This is our opportunity to gain recognition and direct representation for our city in state legislature.

We could not offer a more outstanding candidate than Nickolas O. Drale for the post.



RED CROSS LEADERS honored at the annual meeting of Torrance-Lomita branch of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, are, left to right, Dr. Eugene Cook, Robt. Lewellen, Clarence Clark and Councilman Ken Miller. Dr. Cook was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the board of directors for the coming year. The other three were elected to three-year terms

as board members. Clark displays the achievement award presented to him in recognition of leadership he gave to the commerce and industry phase of the ARC fund appeal here. Similar awards were presented to Lewellen and Councilman Miller, who served as business and over-all area fund chairmen, respectively.



OFFICER HONORED—Officer A. L. Jackson was honored at special ceremonies Monday night at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant after his selection as outstanding police officer in the Torrance area by state resolution. Here

he is congratulated by Officer Tom Woolldridge, Assemblyman Charles Chapel, who made the presentation, and Police Chief Percy Bennett.

—Press Photo

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